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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

 17497 U.S.PTO
 10/777683


Re: Application of Richard B. MOSS, Akitoshi ISHIZAKA and Teruo KIRIKAE
 METHOD FOR ASSESSMENT OF CYSTIC LUNG FIBROSIS
Assignee: SEIKAGAKU CORPORATION
 Our Ref. Q74236

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty six (36) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is a Sequence Listing.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$86.00	=	\$86.00
Base Fee									\$770.00

TOTAL FEE	\$856.00
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
U.S. Provisional	60/447,310	February 14, 2003

 Respectfully submitted,
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